

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

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LAWN Wrappers.

Don't you need a Lawn Wrapper for these hot days? This season the styles are very neat and cool looking. These are the "Domestic" perfect in style, fit and workmanship.

ONE LOT of plain lawn, light colors, ruffle round yoke, trimmed with braid, flounce skirt, \$1.00

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None better and few as good.

If you cannot afford a new one bring in the old one and have it fixed up. All kinds of repairing promptly done. Nice line of sundries. Give me a call.

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29 MAIN ST.
BETHEL, MAINE.

Small—Davis.

The home of A. H. Mason was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Saturday, June 25, when Mrs. Vitella Mason Davis was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Lincoln Small.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The parlor was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The bridal party was received by the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. D. Colson, and stood in a crescent of roses. The bride was becomingly gowned in a handsome going away costume of blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Small, who took with them the best wishes of a host of friends, left on the 3-20 east-bound train for a brief sojourn at the seashore, after which they will reside in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Rowe were the village guests present.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Circus next Monday.
Will Gunther is suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. E. Allen of West Bethel, was in town Friday.

H. O. Archibald went to Portland, Saturday, to visit his sister.

Mr. Melville Chapman of Portland called on friends in town last week.

Miss Birdella Richardson is enjoying a vacation at her home in Lisbon.

Mrs. Carrie Bidlon of West Paris visited her niece, Mrs. W. E. Abbott, last week.

Mr. B. B. Bicknell of Norway spent a portion of last week with friends in town.

Robert C. Bisbee went to Bowdoin last week, to be present at Commencement.

F. J. Tyler and A. F. Copeland have something to say to hay-makers. See page 8.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell, who has been at home for two weeks, has returned to West Bethel.

Archer Grover of Orono has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

D. H. Mason who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Carroll, N. H., Monday.

Mr. Archer Grover has been elected an instructor at the University of Maine for the ensuing year.

Misses Ethel Morse, Elva Kendall and Elsie Davis took a most delightful trip to the Lakes last week.

Miss Lillian Grover of Brockton, Mass., is making her annual visit with relatives and friends in the village.

Mr. John Nelson of the News office returned Saturday night from a week's vacation at his home in Palermo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barrett of Portland were in town last week, called here by the death of Mr. Barrett's father.

Too bad to double on our holidays and combine circus day and July 4. Even the small boy would be satisfied to celebrate one at a time.

The following letters are advertised in the Bethel postoffice:
Mr. Joseph Binette.
Mr. Joseph Elchel.
Lock box 19.

Miss Elva Kendall went to Randolph, N. H., Friday, where she will visit her sister, Miss Grace, for a few days before going to the Mountain View House where she has employment for the summer.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association held in Portland last week, G. R. Wiley was elected president and A. W. Meserve of Kennebunk, vice-president for the ensuing year.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman has decided to decline the offer to serve as conductor of Mme. Schumann-Heink's Opera Co., and will continue to fulfill his New York engagements and also interest himself in the Maine and other musical festivals as in the past.

Owing to the burning of a bridge on the Boston & Maine which delayed all traffic from Boston, the train bearing Mr. Bowler's St. Louis Excursion did not reach this station until 1:15 a. m., yesterday. Time did not hang heavily on the laps of the Bethel tourists, however, for a jolly crowd accompanied them to the station and aided materially in whiling away, what would otherwise have been a tedious wait.

Mr. Hannibal E. Grover brought to the News office Saturday morning, a large bouquet of beautiful crab apple blossoms. On the same twigs with the blossoms were half-grown apples, several in a cluster. Mr. Grover picked this curiosity from a branch on the west side of a tree that occupies a position just west of his house on Robinson Hill. Whether this tree is blossoming twice in one year owing to the talk of the seedless apple and blossomless tree of the future, we are not prepared to say.

Ellis Lane of Upton was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Fox visited at Locke Mills, last week.

Mrs. Olive Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, in Norway.

Miss Gladys Wiley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Gehring, in Portland.

Rev. F. C. Potter and family are spending a few days with friends in East Bethel.

Miss Ethel L. Allen and Mrs. Elmer Stiles of West Bethel were in town Tuesday.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., went to Bangor yesterday, to attend the Republican State Convention.

Sumner Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending the summer with his uncle, F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. William A. Clough, Jr., and daughter, Ruperta, of Portland, have been visiting at Mr. I. C. Jordan's.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook and Judge A. E. Herrick are attending the Republican State Convention in Bangor.

George Merrow and wife passed through the village, Sunday, enroute for West Bethel, to visit his parents.

A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., was visiting in town last week and also attended the Bowdoin Commencement at Brunswick.

Mr. Frank J. Weed, Bowdoin, '07, is spending the week in Bethel, and will then return to Portland where he has employment for the summer.

Strawberries and cream with other good things, were served by the Universalist Society on The Howard lawn, last night, to a goodly company.

Miss Annie Yates who has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Wight for the past school year, has graduated from the Grammar school and returned to her home in Milan.

Mr. Edwin LaF. Harvey came up from Brunswick Sunday morning and went to Old Orchard Monday, where he has a position on the editorial staff of the "Mirror."

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star on this Wednesday evening, for rehearsal, and business of importance will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Jane Gibson and the class of 1904 of the Grammar school, were received by Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Colson, at their home Monday night, and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

The Epworth League most cordially invite the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Y. P. C. U., to be present at the meetings of the convention which are to be held in the M. E. church Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7. Rev. W. F. Berry, president of Kents Hill Seminary is to give an address.

Dr. Gordon of Portland who attended the meeting and banquet of the Oxford County Medical Association held at Prospect Inn, Monday night, visited Dr. Robert Wiley the oldest practicing physician in the State. Dr. Wiley has not yet sufficiently recovered from his recent injury to be able to leave his bed.

The O supper held on The Howard lawn last Thursday evening by the W. R. C., was a grand success in every way. The grounds were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and at the corner of Main and Church streets, a decoration of evergreen and sprig forming the letters, W. R. C., told by whom the festivities were conducted. The attendance was all that could be desired, and the O's which appeared at table were not only many but each was the best of its kind. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss Ruth King and Messrs. Barker, Young and Herrick, ably assisted by two gentlemen from Bryant Pond. In addition to the receipts from the supper, donations of money were received from friends who are interested in any good purpose, for which the W. R. C. is very grateful.

Additional local matter on page 8.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Views of Bethel and vicinity, colored and uncolored, 35c and 75c at L. C. Hall's, also something new in souvenir Postal Cards.

An excellent line of practical glass vases for your summer bouquets can be found at Miss Hall's at 10c, 15c and 35c.

Teachers' St. Louis Excursion.

Mr. E. C. Bowler started last Monday night for St. Louis with his party of sixty-five people, mostly teachers. The party has two special Pullman cars from Portland. It is by far the largest party which has gone from Maine thus far, and are anticipating a delightful trip. The party passed yesterday in Montreal, to-day they are at Niagara Falls, Thursday forenoon will be spent at Chicago, and then they will go direct to St. Louis.

The party is made up as follows:

E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.
Mrs. E. C. Bowler, " "
E. C. Bowler, Jr., " "
Rev. C. N. Gleason, " "
Ruby Clark, " "
Anna Carlson, " "
Evelyn Briggs, " "
Daisy Dixon, " "
Harry Purington, " "
Lyman Wheeler, " "
H. O. Archibald, " "
Flora J. Wheeler, West Bethel.
Justin O. Wellman, Houlton.
Mrs. Wellman, " "
Lena Lord, Saco.
Harriett Holmes, Eastport.
Harriett H. Grant, Portland.
Louise S. Ginn, " "
Alice S. Raymond, " "
Emma Sawyer, " "
Marjorie Logie, " "
Annie Logie, " "
Cora Briggs, " "
S. B. Moody, " "
Ellen Mayberry, " "
Mrs. Thomas Smiley, " "
Fred H. M. Whitham, " "
F. E. Hunt, Benton Falls.
Mary Trafton, Sanford.
Emily Mitchell, " "
Harry Stott, " "
Mr. Pickles, " "
E. B. Sawyer, Jonesport.
Mrs. E. B. Sawyer, " "
D. D. Kelley, " "
Mrs. Kelley, " "
O. W. Look, " "
Mrs. Look, " "
W. C. Allen, Buckfield.
Lowell E. Bailey, North Anson.
Jennie B. Bowers, Camden.
Annie Skillin, Waterville.
L. Pearl Reynolds, " "
Emily Caswell, Harrison.
Sue A. Thompson, Rumford Falls.
Nancy Rankin, East Hiram.
Rose Matthieu, Farmington.
Susie L. Fitz, Auburn.
Mabel Richardson, Castine.
Mabel Humphry, Charleston.
Fred S. Brown, Norway.
Ellen S. Mitchell, Yarmouth.
W. H. Pevear, Watertown, Mass.
Guy C. Howard, Brookfield " "
Maud E. Howard, " "
Edith D. Goodell, " "
Nellie Clapp, " "
Gertrude A. Jones, Sanbornville, N. H.
Fred Jacobs, Berlin, N. H.
J. W. Cooper, " "
F. G. Jackson, " "
Clara A. McIntire, Jefferson, N. H.
Warren Hastings, Lancaster, N. H.
Victor Gehring, Ithaca, N. Y.

Grammar School Graduation.

One of the most interesting and satisfactory programs for graduation that we have ever listened to was the one carried out by the class of '04 at the Grammar school, Friday, June 24. The schoolroom was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers both wild and cultivated. Conspicuous among the decorations were the banners and colors wrought into artistic designs.

The seating capacity of the room was taxed to its fullest, many people being obliged to stand in the adjoining hall, which fact, is a great testimony to the interest of the parents, relatives and friends of the pupils and teacher.

Each member of the class acquitted himself admirably and the ease and efficiency with which each handled his subject bore gratifying evidence of the thorough instruction which this school has received and the faithful work that each pupil has done. The teacher of this department, Miss Jane Gibson is deserving of much credit, for, besides much natural ability

and tact for the work, she is most conscientious in performing the duties of her position. With a thorough knowledge of the characteristics and ability of each of her charges, and the application of an almost unlimited amount of tact and patience only the best results can follow. New York or Massachusetts offers her twice as lucrative a position, but we don't want to lose her.

PROGRAM.

Piano Solo, Alta Whitman
Song, School
Prayer, School
Piano Solo, Methel Packard
Salutatory—Opportunities, Geo. King
On Time, Lawrence Smith
No Pains, no Gains, Frank Robertson
Piano Solo, Susan King
My Life in Canada, Beulah Bartlett
Corundum, Geo. Bartlett
Song, Geo. King and Frank Robertson
Class History, Albert Burk
Class Will, Annie Yates
Song, School
Class Prophecy, Emma Burk
Class Gifts, Mildred Hapgood
Girls—Valedictory, Hattie Morrill
Piano Solo, Mildred Hapgood
Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. A. D. Colson
Song, Geo. King and Frank Robertson
Class of 1904

The Schools.

The following pupils in Miss Twaddle's room have not been absent one day during the term:

Ivan Arno.
Clara Lowe.
Roland Marsden.
Alice Smith.
Chester Cummings.
Hazel Douglas.
Doris Frost.
Bertie Grover.
Ruby Perkins.
Ray York.
Ralph Young.

Pupils absent only one-half day:
Chester Smith.
Carrie King.

During the two years Roland Marsden and Ivan Arno have not been absent one-half day.

MISS RICHARDSON'S ROOM.

Not absent one day:
Llewellyn Bartlett.
Carroll Culson.
Ray Cummings.
Roy Cummings.
Alton Hutchinson.
Ernestine Philbrook.
Percy Robertson.
George Stowell.
Earl Stowell.

Absent one day:
Hazel Arno.
Arline Saunders.
Arnold Abbott.
Marion Frost.
Blanche Herrick.
Agnes Heath.
Gertie Lowe.

RIVERSIDE PARK NOTES.

Edgar L. Fisher who educated and raced Martha Wilkes to a record of 2:08½ is located at Riverside Park with a string of horses, as is also Fred Tapley of Berlin, N. H.

The bay mare, Gala Sphinx 2:34½ by Sphinx 2:20½ dropped dead one day last week, while being jogged at the road by Mr. Fisher. Gala Sphinx was owned by H. B. Bisbee of Buckfield. No blame is attached to Mr. Fisher as he is one of the most careful trainers in the State. It is thought the mare died of heart failure.

Riverside Park Association met Tuesday, June 21, and elected the following officers:

Pres.—H. S. Hastings.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. J. A. Twaddle.
Sec.—L. A. Hall.
Treas.—E. C. Rowe.
TRUSTEES.
H. S. Hastings, O. P. Farrington,
J. M. Philbrook, E. C. Rowe,
W. R. Chapman, F. L. Edwards,
J. A. Twaddle, G. E. Ryerson.

Voted to have the fourteenth annual fair during the first week of October and all will endeavor to make it a grand success.

Notice.

Remember we still have the agency for the Globe Steam Laundry of Portland, the best in Maine. Goods sent every Tuesday p. m., and returned Friday a. m. Family washing 35 cts. per doz.

L. A. HALL,
62 Main St. Bethel.

MARRIED.

In Bethel, June 25, by Rev. A. D. Colson, Elmer L. Small and Mrs. Vitella Mason Davis of Bethel.

BORN.

In Gorham, N. H., June 9, to the wife of Herman E. Bennett, a daughter.

You better call

And see the large line of

Souvenirs

I have this season:

SWEET GRASS BASKETS,
BURNT LEATHER,
BIRCH BARK,
and FANCY WOOD GOODS
Many entirely new designs this spring.
The prices are so low they will surprise you.

EDWARD KING,

Jeweler and Optician,

BETHEL, MAINE.

COMING OF A GREAT SHOW.

Beautiful horses, lovely ladies, comic clowns, brave riders and daring gymnasts constitute the make-up of the Welsh Brothers' Shows.

Wherever the Welsh Brothers' Shows appear their tents are crowded by a public whose faith in their exhibition is firm, and is never shaken by poor programs. For this season a bill of more than usual pleasing qualities has been arranged, and lovers of quality in that style of performances have in store a big treat. The program comprises the newest and best acts of the best known arena artists of the country, including several feature acts that have lately been head-lined with the leading largest shows of America. The list of attractions is headed with the sensational acrobatic stars, the Melvin troupe, a coterie of clever people in fact it is claimed for them that they are the recognized champion acrobats of the entire world. They accomplish the most difficult, dangerous and original feats with apparent ease, and without any of the tiresome display indulged in by the majority of acrobats. These artists have just concluded a successful tour of the world, having appeared in the principal cities and towns of England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and other foreign countries. Other choice acts are presented by the Miles Orton Company of equestrians; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cousins, star-jump-back riders; "Santel", the acknowledged rival of Sandow; George Colby, champion hurdle mule rider; the Flying Valentines, novel mid-air performers; West & Zanta; T. J. Madden; Sisters Anderson; Prof. Alex. Bixton; Mackey & Clark and Prof. Gregory's Royal Marine Band are the rest of the entertainers.

On the day of the performance a big free street parade will be given; it is said to be an unusually elaborate affair.

The show will pitch tents at Bethel, one day only, Monday, July 4.

Murder.

New York, June 28.—The coroner's jury in the Slocum incident returned a verdict finding:

That the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company.

That Captain Van Schaick is criminally responsible.

That Captain Pease of the Grand Republic, as captain of the steamboat company's fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus.

That Mate Flannagan acted in a cowardly manner.

That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the federal officers.

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officials of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Tuttle*

BUSINESS CARDS.

MISS E. E. BURNHAM,
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Attorney-at-Law,
Frye office. Bethel, Me.

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DR. GARDNER L. STURDIVANT,
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Long Distance Telephone.
DR. I. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at
Wormell Staud, BETHEL, MAINE.

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WORLD'S FAIR,

ST. LOUIS, MO.
April 30th to December 1st, 1904.

REDUCED RATES FROM BETHEL.
Limit 15 Days, \$26.00
Limit 60 Days, \$31.95
Limit until December 15th, \$38.30

FOR ROUND TRIP.
Tickets on sale daily, until Decem-
ber, 1904.
Stop-overs allowed at Chicago,
Port Huron, Detroit and any Point
in Canada.
Tickets good by Niagara Falls in
either direction.

Time Table in Effect June 19, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,.....	1.20	6.30
Gorham,.....	3.21	8.20
Gilead,.....	3.45	8.38
West Bethel,.....	3.57	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,.....	4.05	8.53
Locke Mills,.....	4.22	9.00
Bryant Pond,.....	4.22	9.05
South Paris,.....	4.51	9.30
Lewiston,.....	5.50	10.30
Portland, arrive,.....	6.40	11.15
Boston, via rail,.....	12.45	4.10

A. M. P. M.
Boston, via boat,..... 3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,.....	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,.....	9.00	2.25
South Paris,.....	10.00	3.22
Bryant Pond,.....	10.28	4.02
Locke Mills,.....	10.35	4.12
BETHEL, arrive,.....	10.46	4.25
West Bethel,.....	10.54	4.35
Gilead,.....	11.05	4.51
Gorham,.....	11.30	5.20
Island Pond,.....	1.30	7.50
Montreal,.....	6.50	7.20
Toronto,.....	7.15	4.60
Chicago,.....	8.45	7.20

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin be-
gin June 12th and run each Sunday till
Oct. 28, fare 45 cts. round trip. Train
leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning
leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in
Bethel at 5.05.

Excursions to Portland begin July 3
and continue till Sept. 11, fare \$1.00.
Train leaves Bethel 6.55 a. m., return-
ing, arrives at 8.25 p. m.

Independence Day.
Round trip ticket to all stations in
Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont
reduced to single fare, going Saturday,
Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3, 4, and
returning July 5.

The 8:53 a. m. train will carry a par-
lor car from Gorham giving through
service to Boston on and after June 21
J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

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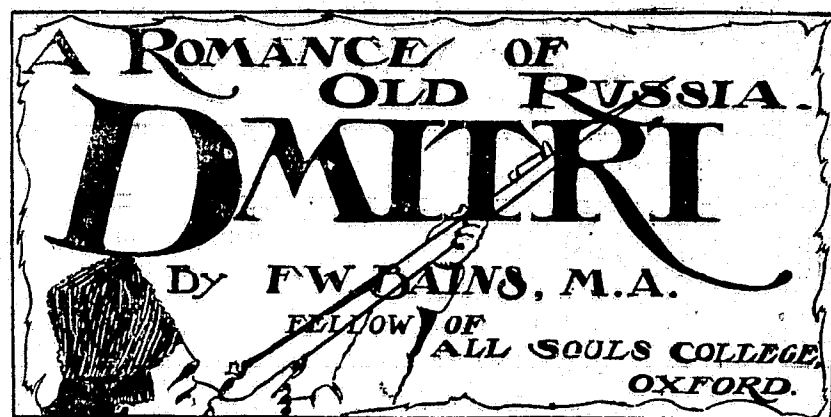
what you can find

that is

good to eat.

if you don't see what you want,

ask for it



A ROMANCE OF OLD RUSSIA.

DMITRI

By F. W. DAVIS, M. A.

FELLOW OF ALL SOULS COLLEGE, OXFORD.

1.

"NASTASIA!"

The shout rang out into the still

afternoon startling a passing raven,

which flapped hastily away over the

steppe.

"Nastasia! Nastasia!"

The door of the farmhouse suddenly

burst open, and an old man, obviously

drunk, in a dirty, slate-colored smock,

reeled out unsteadily into the yard,

kicking over unconsciously a tough

standing before the door, in which

a meagre-looking dog was feeding in

a timid way, its tail between its legs.

Half a dozen fowls, who were assist-

ing the dog in his meal, fled cluck-

ing in all directions.

"Where can that devil of a girl be?"

Nastasia, where are you? She's off

again; plague take the jade."

He staggered across the yard, and

peered into a dilapidated barn that

did duty for a stable.

"The horse gone. I thought so; ay,

she's after some young devil of a

Cossack, I'll be bound. Here, Oslip!

A half-grown youth, picturesquely

clad in nothing whatever but a shirt,

to which bits of hay and dust were

sticking, appeared suddenly round the

barn, rubbing his little eyes with one

hand, and carrying a bucket, as though

to mark his occupation, in the other.

He did not wait to be questioned, but

said at once, in a whining tone—

"I heard the hoofs an hour ago; she

went there," and he pointed towards

Jitmir. "She always goes that way."

"And why didn't you tell me?"

"You were asleep."

"You were asleep, you mean, you

lazy, good-for-nothing scamp. Look

at that dog's pan lying there upside

down; you've been in the loft sleep-

ing, any one can see by your shirt.

I believe you would sleep all day if

you could. Don't stand there yawn-

ing; be off, and clean up all that—

at once, do you hear?"

"Curse that girl, the Tartars will

teach her to go scampering about one

fine day! Devil take her, I'll make

her hide smart for it."

He turned and shuffled back into

the house, leaving the door open behind

him. Oslip forthwith retired to his

lair in the barn, and was soon asleep

again. The cur and the fowls sneaked

cautiously meal, and resumed their

interrupted meal. The steppe was

once more quiet.

II.

The dying sun threw his yellow

beams over Volhynia, past the low

range of hills of the Ukraine, and

lengthened the shadows cast by the

spires of Jitmir. A waving track

in the tall prairie grass marked the

passage through it of a traveller, as

yet invisible below. Presently he

emerged on to the side of the hill,

and drew his rein for an instant, as

he turned to look at the scene.

His easy seat on horseback seemed

out of keeping with his dress, which

was merely that of the Russian peas-

ant—a coarse shirt, wide trousers,

and big boots. His heavy brows,

square jaw—hidden by neither beard

nor moustache, for he was not more

than two or three and twenty,—and

the calm of his grey eye, gave an

expression of great decision to his

face; while his reddish hair seemed

to contradict the otherwise thorow-

ly Russian thickness of the nose and

prominent cheek-bones. His position

disguised the fact that he was below

the ordinary height, though it accent-

uated the extraordinary breadth of his

shoulders.

His horse grew tired of waiting—

while his master looked over the

country, apparently more occupied

with his own thoughts than the beauty

of the landscape—and began cropping

the grass.

Presently the young man came to

himself with a start, and began to

gather up his rein.

"Poor Nastasia! I wonder how she

will take it. She will manage. Any-

how, she must get over it how she

can. I daresay, perhaps, she doesn't

care so very much about me, after all.

Yes, I must be off. I wish I hadn't

wish to say good-bye to her; somehow

I got it over my head. Well, it's got to

be done.

"After all, what fools we are. It

seems so absurd. The whole thing

is simply—ridiculous, impossible, mad.

Yes, I believe I must be mad. How-

ever, anything's better than this un-

endurable, idle, obscure existence. I

am getting like a cabbage. Yes, any-

thing rather than this. Well, Otreplef

shall decide."

He kicked his horse, and went off

at a gallop.

III.

Meanwhile, a mile away, in a little

dell, where, by one of Nature's happy

accidents, two or three trees com-

bined with a dip in the ground to

form an arbor, as it were expressly

designed for such idyllic uses, the

demon of impatience devoured the

eager soul of Nastasia.

She had been there two hours al-

ready. She had come an hour before

her time, but had not bargained on

waiting yet another hour after it. Hav-

ing tied her horse to a stump, first

she sat and waited. Then she frown-

ed, tried to sing, cried, and thought

of going home again, but immediately

reproached herself for the thought;

counted the leaves 'on the nearest

trees, pulled a few flowers to pieces,

and then cried again.

Finally she jumped up, and had re-

course to a little country magic. Seat-

ing herself cross-legged on the ground,

she stripped off one by one the young

shoots of a fresh twig, crooning to

herself the while an old Lithuanian

charm—

The young men of our town—are fair

as the day,

But my young man—is fairer than

they.

I went to Kaminiets—to the fair,

But among the dragoons—he was not

there.

I went into—the meadows green,

But there my darling—was not to be

seen,

Little lark,—that soarest on high,

Dost thou see—my beloved night?

Wind, wind,—that blowest so free,

Blow my darling—here to me.

Suddenly her horse whinnied. With

a cry of joy she broke off, and caught

the sound of hoofs rapidly approach-

ing. The next minute she threw her-

self into the arms of Dmitri.

IV.

She quite forgot to scold him for

being late. She clung to him in her

delight as only a woman very much

in love can cling.

All at once she broke away:

"You don't love me now; you don't

love me like you used to. Oh, Dmitri,

and I love you so much!" And she

burst into tears.

"Dmitri felt a twinge. But he said:

"Little fool, you mustn't judge every-

body by yourself. I didn't know you

thought so much of a squeeze. But

come, now you shall have one."

He held out his arms, but she drew

back.

"No, you bad boy, you shall not

touch me; you shall only look at me

and I'm worth looking at to-day,

Dmitri dear—she smiled coquettish-

ly through her tears.

Dmitri, thus admonished, stood and

looked at her—her honest, expressive,

loving eyes sparkling half with joy,

half with tears; her pale green skirt,

white shirt, and red embroidered bo-

dyce; her tiny feet in yellow boots;

and her dark hair surmounted by the

kokoshnik, and braided with strings

of gold and silver coins—and felt

that she had but spoken the truth.

"Yes, Nastasia, you are quite right;

you are far too pretty to go roaming

about the country by yourself. No,

Nastasia, there aren't many girls here-

abouts who could sit beside you."

"What do you know about other

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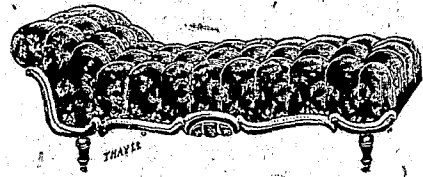
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Seated on a heavily upholstered divan, eying the American heiress at work on an intricate landscape, was the Duke.

"Bah Jove," he ejaculated suddenly, "do you know, Miss Millyins, I'm wrapped up in you and—"

"Huh!" interrupted the wealthy maiden with Yankee sarcasm "I don't see why you should be wrapped up; I haven't bought you yet."

The Duke sat dumfounded, wondering what there was in her remark to cause a smile to break out over her sweet visage.

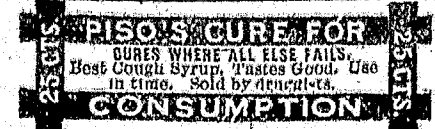
A New Duel Story.
 An Englishman and a Frenchman, both duellists of some note, about to encounter each other in a duel, chanced to meet at the ticket office of the station en route for the appointed field when the following dialogue took place:

Frenchman (loftily)—Return ticket to B—

Englishman—B—single.

Frenchman—Hail you fear you will never come back; I always take a return.

Englishman—I never do; I always take my return half from the corpse.
 —Tit-Bits.



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Care of Pansies.

Some say that if pansies are cut back in midsummer, leaving little but the crown of each plant, they will look fresher and bloom more profusely later in the season. Don't let the plants crowd each other, or they will grow slender.

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COWS TRAINED FOR THE TEST

Jerseys at the World's Fair Are Expected to Show That They Are Superior to All Other Breeds.

The herd of Jersey cows assembled at the World's Fair at St. Louis to represent the Jersey breed in the universal dairy test has been inspected and has been pronounced in perfect condition and ready to start upon their six months' grind on a day's notice.

W. R. Spann of the Burr Oak Jersey farm, Dallas, Tex., was the inspector, and he was thorough in his work. He passed a week on the Exposition grounds, and much of the time was spent in and around the Jersey cattle barn, and the condition of each individual of the herd of forty cows was definitely ascertained.

Never was more intelligent and careful treatment lavished on animals. No athlete was ever better trained for a contest requiring the development of speed, skill and endurance than has been this herd of Jerseys. When it is known that this herd is to compete with selected herds of Holsteins, Short-horns, Brown Swiss and Devons, and the herd making the best score for the production of butter, milk and cheese is to establish the standing of the various breeds, the importance of the cows being in perfect condition may be understood.

For a solid year the Jerseys have been in constant training. Twenty-five cows will participate in the contest. Cows were selected from the best herds in the United States.

Dr. J. J. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, under whose auspices this entry is made, toured Europe and visited the famed Isle of Jersey, where the breed originated. He was seeking the best cows, but returned satisfied that Europe could show no cows that were better than those bred in America.

Though only twenty-five cows will participate in the test, forty cows were selected. They were assembled at Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago. This is near St. Louis, and the cattle have become acclimated. Last December they were removed to St. Louis. The cows are the property of individual members of the club and are loaned for the term of the test. C. T. Graves, a breeder at Maitland, Mo., was selected as the superintendent to have charge of the cattle, and he has been highly complimented by Dr. Richardson and Inspector Spann for the wonderfully fine condition in which he has placed the herd.

A series of model dairy barns have been built for the breeds competing in the test. The barns are octagonal in form, and are so arranged that the cows are in the center and a wide promenade permits visitors to pass around and view the cows as they stand in their stalls.

The milking and feeding are to be done in plain view of the public, and representatives of the various herds will at all times have access to all the barns to see that no sharp practices are indulged in.

The test not only consists in showing the amount of butter, milk and cheese produced, but the cost of production is taken into consideration. Every ounce of food given each cow is weighed and carefully recorded. When the cows are milked, the milk is conveyed to a model creamery in the Agricultural building, where it is tested and made into butter and cheese and where all records are carefully kept.

The Jersey cattle participated in a similar test at Chicago during the Columbian Exposition and carried off first honors.

Superintendent Graves is sanguine over the result of the present test. He says that the Jerseys have always demonstrated their superiority over all other breeds when placed in competition, and this time they will show to better advantage than ever. Not only is the Jersey milk richer in butter fat than the milk of any other breed, says Mr. Graves, but it can be produced at a less cost. The Jersey cows are the smallest of the standard breeds, and he asserts that they consume less feed. They assimilate their food, and it is converted into milk and butter and is not used in building up and sustaining a large carcass.

"We are going to make all other breeds take to the woods after this test," said Mr. Graves. "A few days ago I was testing some of our Jersey milk, and my hands were all sticky and greasy from the enormous amount of butter fat the milk contained. Mr. Van Heyne, who is in charge of the Holsteins, sent over a quantity of his milk for me to test. Of course, from a commercial standpoint, there was no comparison between the milk, but it was a pleasure to test his milk, for when I got through there was no grease on my hands. After this I will have a bucket of Holstein milk around handy to wash my hands in after testing our own rich Jersey milk."

The test begins May 16 and continues 120 days.

Unique California Map.
 A unique exhibit at the World's Fair was prepared by the agricultural department of the University of California. It is a large map, so colored as to show the character of the various soils of the state. It gives a clear idea of the situation and the extent of the arable and unutilized sections. In the localities that cannot be cultivated are shown the Sierras, the lava beds and the desert. The map indicates the location of the cultivable portions of the mountains and Mohave plateau and shows the nature of the foothills and valleys of that wonderful state.



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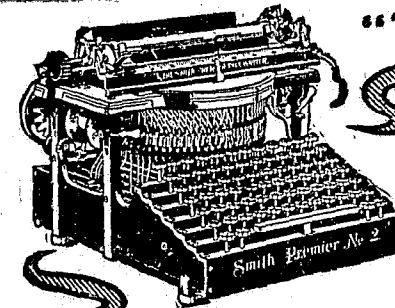
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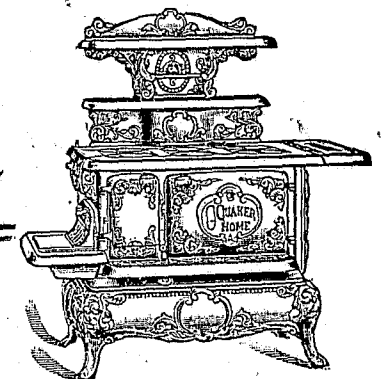
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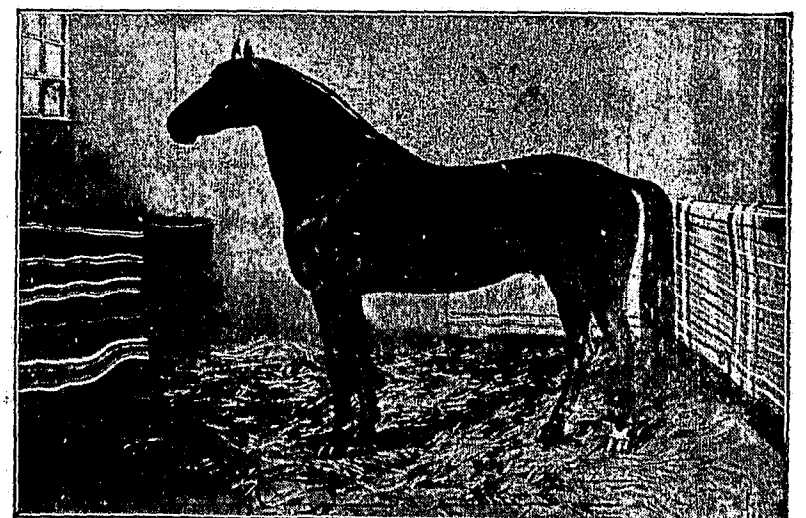
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The work of the Republican National Convention was done so harmoniously, promptly, and with so little friction that the average citizen hardly knew that such a convention was in session. Ex-Secretary Root's presentation of the President's name is acknowledged as one of the most masterly efforts ever heard on such an occasion. Few men have been nominated to the great office of President of the United States by acclamation, but it betokens the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and a continuation of the present successful administration.

Prohibition Sheriff Candidate.

Mr. George R. Morton of South Paris was recently nominated as candidate for Sheriff in Oxford county, and a sketch of his life is not out of place at this time.

Mr. Morton is the son of Henry F. and Lucelia (Forbes) Morton. His father was widely known as the originator, and until his death in 1900, the general manager of the Paris Manufacturing Company—Oxford county's largest wood-working establishment.

George R. Morton was born at West Sumner in 1868, and received his education in the schools of Paris and at Hebron and Fryeburg academies, and after graduating with honors from these institutions he entered the employ of the West End Street Railway, in Boston, and was for some years receiver and chief clerk of Brookline Division of that company. The fact of his being several times promoted from one position to another by this great corporation, where competitors for these positions were numerous, is sufficient proof of his efficiency and business ability.

By industry and economy he accumulated quite a sum of money and returned to Paris, in 1897, and purchased an interest in the Paris Manufacturing Company and was that year elected treasurer. On the death of his father in 1900, he was elected general manager, both of which positions he has since held with credit to himself and profit to the company.

He has never been actively engaged in the politics of the State or county, but has always been identified with the Republican party, but his well-known stand on the temperance question and his views regarding the strenuous enforcement of the prohibitory law and opposition to the question of resubmission attracted the attention of the Prohibition party and has led to his nomination for the position of sheriff of this county. It is not claiming too much to say that no one is better fitted to fill this important office than Mr. Morton, and that his reputation as a sound business man and a man of high moral character, and decided views on the temperance question would insure a good, clean administration and enforcement, not only of our temperance laws but of all our laws, and this fact, so necessary to our peace and prosperity, should appeal loudly to the voters of Oxford county at the coming election.

President Hyde of Bowdoin says: "A college education confers five great gifts, to wit: First, the physical gift of health with all that it implies; second, the technical gift of ability to earn a comfortable living; third, the liberal gift that places the intellectual resources of the world at his disposal; fourth, the theoretical gift of absolute confidence in the truth; fifth, the spiritual gift which such an education ought to bring."

The Going to Church Habit.

Note—The following from an exchange might prove good advice to some of our readers.—Ed.

It is our most earnest hope that many persons who read this paper and who have not been punctual in their church attendance in the past, remedied the fault Sunday and made their influence felt on the right side by occupying pews in places of worship, says the editor of the Bangor News. For ourselves, we have no choice as to where they went, so long as they broke off from slothful habits and did actually attend worship. It is the boast of us who reside in New England that we are a cool reason in race, that we do nothing hastily, and that our conduct is governed by what appears to be right to our minds. It cannot be that all these worthy and respectable persons whom few saw going to church Sunday were chasing delusions. Please remember that among that church going multitude were a majority of our leading citizens, college graduates, energetic business men, eloquent lawyers, skilled and sympathetic physicians—the very pick and cream of the community. Have we so much conceit as to say in our hearts that all this multitude was mistaken, was following a will-o'-the-wisp, a vain chimera that has no foundation outside of our imaginations? Surely, we cannot claim such to be the case.

Think this matter over to-day. Do not let the hope of reward in the hereafter nor the fear of future punishment alter your minds by the breadth of a hair. If you receive a reward, well and good. If you are punished you will try to stand it. Get out of these selfish ruts and look at the question in impersonal light. Think of what others are doing on the Sabbath, and ask if they are not better off from observing a day which has been set apart for worship. Get right down where you live as individuals and compare the two classes, the one which attends church on the Lord's day and the other which just kills time and waits for Monday morning; and ask yourself—you—which one of the two you would choose for permanent company. This is a matter of individual choice. Perhaps we are not going to die for many years, and whether we die now or half a century from now, we are cowards if we allow the fear of bodily dissolution to frighten us into doing anything. Reach out beyond the good or evil which may come to this poor body and this miserable soul of ours, and act according to the best results of human experience. In this way everyone of us can decide a question which may be of much moment to us. If we will stop long enough in our money-getting and fame-hunting and pleasure-seeking careers to give this matter serious thought, it is our belief that there would no longer be any complaint about empty pews.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Ernest M. Flagg aged five years, son of J. M. Flagg of Littlefield Corner, was killed by a train on the Grand Trunk, Thursday.

During the electrical storm of last Wednesday afternoon the elegant residence of Col. Prescott of Saco was very badly damaged by fire caused by the crossing of electric wires.

Nancy Hanks, the famous mare owned by Mayor Johnson of Calais, will be exhibited at the Maine State Fair in September. This will be of much interest to all horsemen. Nancy Hanks is one of the most famous mares that was ever in the State.

Benjamin F. Virgin, Jr., of Mexico Corner, committed suicide Monday morning by shooting himself. He was 35 years of age and was the son of G. F. Virgin. Mr. Virgin had been employed by Stanley Bisbee, Esq., of Rumford Falls, for a number of years.

The battleship Georgia, building at the Bath Iron Works, will go over board some time during the first two weeks in September. The launching will be a novel one for the craft will have smokestacks in position and steam in her boilers, which will make a picture the like of which was never before seen at the launching of a craft of this class.

Thursday, June 23, was the centennial of the incorporation of East Andover as a town, but the event will not be celebrated until the first week in August. Several of the members of the older families are arranging for an appropriate celebration. Andover was first settled in 1789, by Ezekiel Merrill.

The burns which John Riley and his wife, Mary Riley, sustained Friday night in their home in the Bradley block, Portland, proved fatal. The man died at the Maine General Hospital Saturday forenoon, and his wife lingered until 8.30 Saturday evening. The wounds were nearly the same in each instance.

The funeral of Miss May Bunell who was shot and instantly killed Monday night of last week, by John Luro, was held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the Congregational church in Mexico. The remains were taken to Presque Isle. The remains of Luro, were interred in town. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks of Great Works, who are the brother-in-law and sister of Luro, arrived in town Wednesday morning to make the arrangements for the burial. They were accompanied by his two brothers, Henry and Edward.

Mr. Charles Bodge of Little Falls, South Windham, is the owner of a rare old bird. It is a crow that has been in captivity for twenty-three years and has had the talking proclivity and ability of an auctioneer all that time. In one respect the bird gives evidence of its age, and that is when it laughs. Its laughter sounds for all the world like that of an old man, and so heartily does the crow indulge in such diversion that a person might get the idea that a human being was going into convulsions of merriment.

The last silver dollar that will be issued by the United States has been coined. There is enough silver on hand to coin \$7,000,000 in subsidiary coin and this with the coin now in the treasury amounts to nearly \$12,000,000 and will be ample to supply the demand until Congress has had an opportunity to arrange for further supply. The coin statement shows \$400,000 in standard dollars have been put out from the Philadelphia mint. These as has been said above, represent the last coinage of the cart-wheel that perhaps any of those living will ever see.

GILEAD.

On Friday, Miss Lola Martin of Lewiston closed a profitable term of school in our village. Excellent order was maintained and the children made good progress in their studies. All who have visited the school recently, expressed themselves pleased with what they saw and heard, and highly commend the practical efficiency of Miss Martin's methods, and hope for her return another term. Certificates were awarded to those who were present at every session. Those who were thus honored were Iona Mildred Moore, Harold Ernest Moore, Leslie Benton Harriman, Ralph Ernest Temple, Earl Francis Coffin.

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That upwards of 1,000 persons perished in the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum is now practically certain. According to an exhaustive report made by Police Inspector Schmittberger on the number of dead, missing, injured and uninjured in the disaster, it appears that 938 bodies have been recovered, and that 93 persons, absolutely known to have been aboard the vessel are still unaccounted for, bringing the total mortality of the disaster up to fully 1,031. Those injured number 179, and of the throng of fully 1,500 who embarked on the excursion of St. Marks Church, but 236 escaped without injury.

The report is the result of a minute inquiry made by a corps of 100 patrolmen, under the direction of the inspector. In the course of the inquiry much valuable information was secured from survivors, which will be used in the investigation by the district attorney to fix the responsibility for the disaster. A thorough examination of the hull of the Slocum resulted in the discovery in the locker in which the fire started, of a number of barrels which had contained kerosene and lubricating oil.

Crowds, with heads bowed and uncovered lined both sides of East river Sunday as the blackened hulk of the General Slocum was towed away to a dock in Erie Basin, where it is to be inspected by the Federal authorities. The flags of the tugs having the wreck in tow were at half mast and when passing Barretto Point where the Slocum finally sunk and where so many lost their lives the flags were dipped. All the crafts in the harbor dipped their flags as the flotilla passed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who so kindly and sympathetically aided us in any way during the long illness of our father, and at the time of our bereavement. We wish especially, to express our gratitude to those who sang and those who remembered our dear one by gifts of beautiful flowers. May each and all be as graciously aided when in trouble, is our sincere wish.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. W. BARRETT,
MR. AND MRS. V. E. ABBOTT.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude and appreciation of the kindly spirit and noble heartedness so generally shown during the sickness and death of our husband and stepfather, not only of those who have so willingly assisted but also of all those who would have willingly done so if there had been sought for them to do. We also wish to thank all who sent flowers, and the pastor for the comforting words he spoke.

MRS. ANSEL CARVER,
MRS. GEO. BRIGGS,
MRS. FAYSON PHILBROOK,
MR. FRED WHEELER,
MRS. ALICE COLE,
DAISY WHEELER.

17th. YEAR.—THE REAL SHOW COMING.—1904.

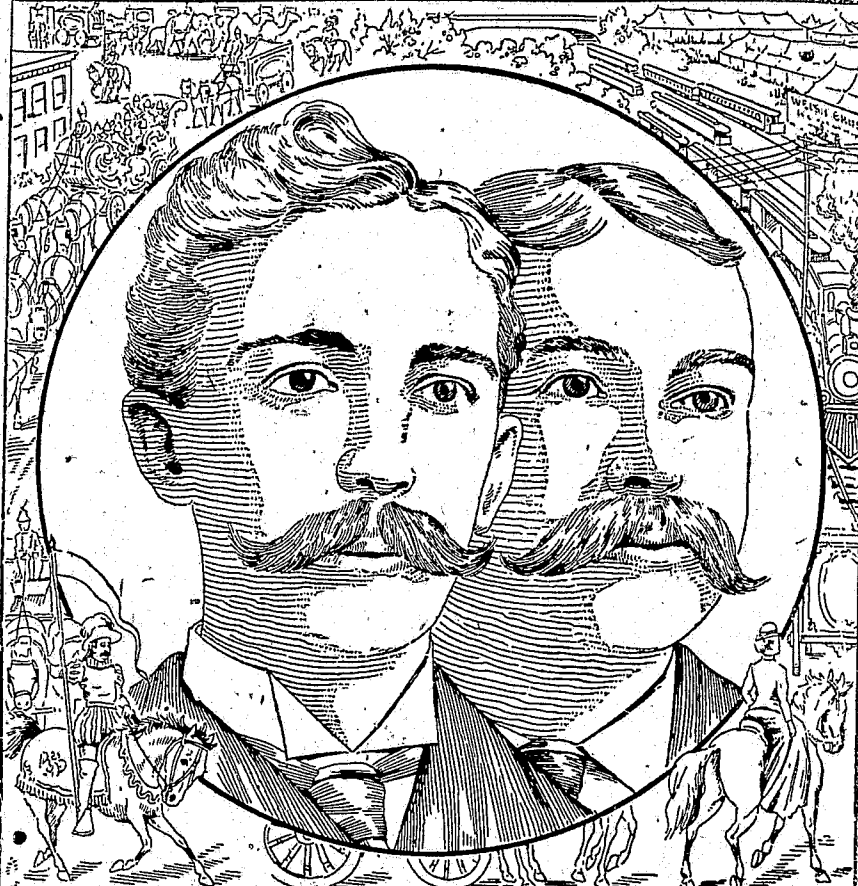
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ONE GRAND and GLORIOUS HOLIDAY

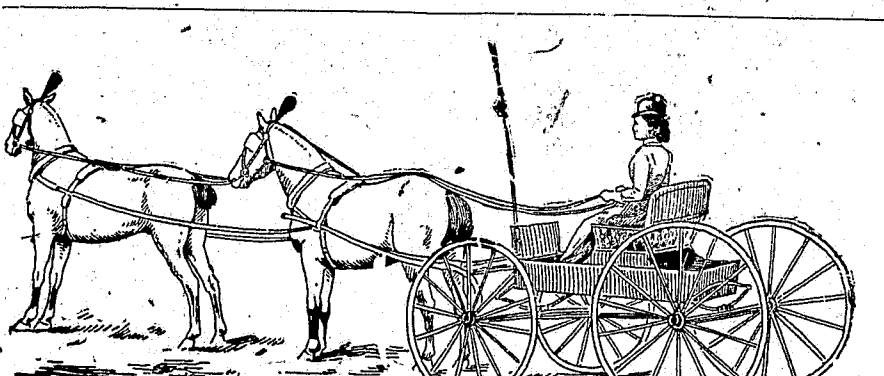
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AFTERNOON, at TWO O'CLOCK EVENING at EIGHT O'CLOCK
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NEWEST GREAT R.R. SHOWS.ROYAL IMPERIAL JAPANESE CIRCUS,
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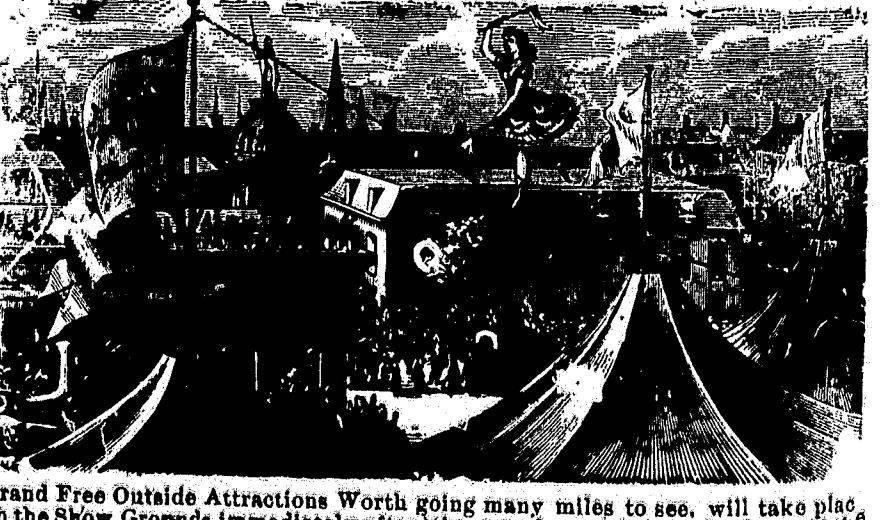


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WEST BETHEL

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Vacations and excursions.

All aboard for the World! The hay-crop is very light farms.

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99° in the shade, and men horses working in the burning shine. A heavy fall of rain will be gladly welcomed by all.

G. R. WILEY

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STARK.

Howard Brown spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Della Knights.

Mrs. Sarah Leighton has been working for Miss Jennie Roberts. Alna Cole has returned from Bridgton, Me., to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Cole.

Henry B. Gilkey, county commissioner, of Groveton, was in town last week.

Sadie Miles spent Friday with Mrs. Florence Leighton.

George Dexter and family of Lunenburg were in town recently. Mrs. Fred Gagnon is on the sick list.

Charles Banfield is night watchman at the bobbin mill.

W. L. O'Connor was in town last week.

Mrs. Sarah Gould of Dummer was in town last week.

Harry Stone was in Groveton Thursday.

Arthur Carter is scaling timber at South Pond.

Verna McFarland went to Lancaster, Sunday.

Miss Ida Vallia has closed her labors at the Percy boarding house and Eledia Crotteau has taken her place.

Miss Stella Lunn is home from Groveton, where she has been working for her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Veazie.

Eryn Cole and Joseph Aubin are working the road machine.

Mrs. Francis L. Cole and Mrs. Olive Lunn attended the Sunday school convention held at Groveton, Tuesday.

Peter Aubin and wife were in Groveton, recently.

Miss Hattie Osgood is in town visiting friends.

The Percy Lumber Co. is building a bridge across the river near Percy.

Miss Lizzie Dowd closed her school and returned to her home in Stratford, Friday.

A number of summer guests have arrived at Christine Lake.

Frank Blake recently cut his foot quite badly.

Adono Potter has closed his labors at the lake.

Miss Mary and Herman Maguire were at their uncle's, Addison Ellingwood Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. White were in Groveton the first of the week.

Mrs. Leonard Cole has returned home from the hospital.

Miss Nellie Spreadsbury is working for Mrs. Leonard Cole.

The little daughter of the late Mrs. Thomas Bourassa has been taken to Canada to be cared for by her aunt.

Miss Clennie Cole was home from Gorham over Sunday.

Bertha Wentworth entertained Miss Mae Burnham of Boston recently.

Mrs. M. J. Cole is quite poorly.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Allen's Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, sweating feet and makes new, or tight shoes easy. Ask to day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

PARIS.

Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs is employed as a nurse in Auburn.

William Canwell and wife of Monmouth visited her brother, Amos Canwell, last week.

Grant Royal has begun work on his new barn; Emery Mason has charge of the work.

Mrs. Lottie Herlick is working for Mrs. Jestina Drake.

Mrs. Madison Bartlett is visiting at J. Q. Allen's.

Lottie Allen is visiting at E. F. Fogg's.

Will Cooper and Scott Briggs are at work for the M't Mica Telephone Company.

Thrown From a Wagon

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Ayer's

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

Hair Vigor

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my gray hair, and I am greatly pleased. It is all you claim for it."

Mrs. E. J. VANDEAR, Mechanicville, N. Y.

For Dark Hair

NEWRY.

W. F. Small was in Portland last week on business.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the reception at Kilgore's hall, Wednesday evening. The newly married couple are about to set up house keeping in the house once owned by Fred Henderson. All their friends wish them a long and happy life.

Hollis Coolidge got his hand hurt quite badly a week ago, while loading rocks.

George Gaudet is at work for A. B. Frost on his barn.

Hollis Abbott visited at A. H. Powers', recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers and Mrs. Walter Powers visited Aunt Sally Bowers, last Thursday. There are but few old ladies of her age (eighty-seven), who have retained their faculties as well, and although her eyesight is getting dim, yet she writes a great many letters and sews innumerable squares of patchwork.

Mrs. Dan Hathorne from Worcester, Mass., is visiting her parents here. She is accompanied by her little daughter Norma.

A. H. Powers and brother are at Moll's Rock at work on the cottage there.

Mrs. W. F. Small has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Jennie McCarty who will work for her during the summer. Mrs. Small's health is poor and it is thought best for her to rest, so she will go to Portland this week to stay about a month.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents tea or tablet form.

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GROVER HILL.

Whitman brothers from Greenwood are cutting hay on the Peaselee place.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns and Mrs. Annie M. Browne visited friends in Norway last week.

A. J. Peaselee from Haverhill, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

E. R. Whitman and daughter of Boston, and M. M. Whitman and daughter of Worcester, are guests at the home of A. L. Whiteman.

Mrs. Alice Cole accompanied her sister, Mrs. Fannie Briggs to Albany, Sunday.

Malcolm A. Jordan from Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

LOCKE MILLS.

Harry Swift has returned from a visit at Curtis Corner.

Alder River Grange held a meeting in Mount Abram hall, Thursday afternoon, the 23. They will hold another in the same place Saturday evening, July 2. It is hoped a large number of applications will be handed in at that time.

W. H. Farnham and A. S. Cole returned from their business trip Friday, the 24th, and Mr. Farnham took Mr. Cole to his home in Albany, Sunday.

School finishes on Howe Hill Friday, July 1, with a picnic in the grove back of the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Chas. Herlick is reported as slightly improved.

Will Seams has gone down country to work during the haying season.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Charles Moore and A. F. Brooks' teams are hauling spoil stock from W. W. Kilgore's mill.

Mrs. Alice Vail and little grandson, Clarence McDonald, visited friends on Sunday River, recently.

Mr. W. W. Kilgore went to Norway, last week, and returned with a fine pair of horses.

We were pleased to hear that Mrs. Lorin Trask who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Martha Littlehale went to Berlin, N. H., to attend the graduation of her grand-daughter, Miss Eva Stearns.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Silas Peaselee. She was a former teacher in our school and had gained many friends who sympathize with Mr. Peaselee in his sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren and little daughter, Thelma, have gone to Prince Edward Island to visit Mr. Warren's parents.

There was an ice cream sale at Eames' hall, last Saturday night.

Leander Bennett has gone to Poland to visit his brother, C. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight have returned from Norway where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson has gone to Mechanic Falls to do table work at the Elms House.

Vivian Rollins of Bethel is working at Poplar Hotel.

Mr. James Lane is visiting at H. O. Chapman's.

Mrs. H. F. Thurston is visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Pearl Flint who has been guiding at the Lakes, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menchin have gone to Portland.

A Strong Heart

Is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

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Table girl at Rumford Falls. Restaurant work. Apply at Downe & Downe's, Rumford Falls, Maine, or The Howard, Bethel, Maine. 1w3

WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, Dr. EDWARD FRENCH, 1y47 Medfield, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION

To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me. 31

For Sale or To Let.

Riverside Cottage formerly occupied by Amos King.

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C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.

A second-hand One-horse Mower, about as good as new; four-foot cut.

H. A. PACKARD, 5 Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

HAMMOCKS!

What will be more enjoyable during the hot days which are sure to come, than a good Hammock? I have a fine line and will be glad to show them to you.

That Stock and Poultry Food

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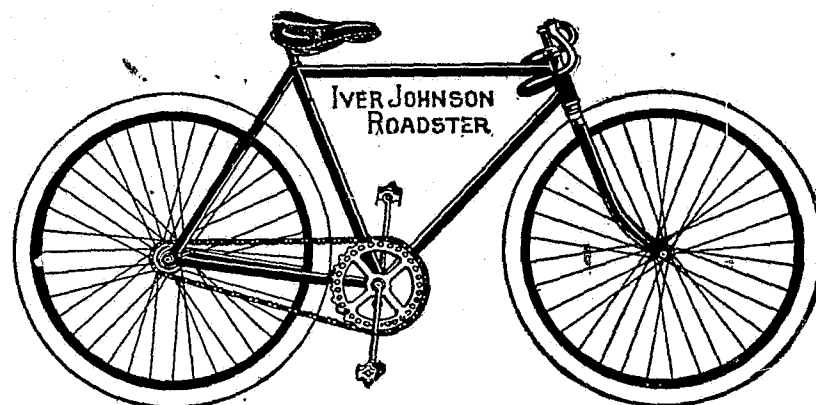
By the way, have you tried

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If not, you should do so. Just make a bit of enquiry. It will cost you practically nothing to keep the flies off your cattle and horses with this preparation. Only Six Cents a Gallon and worth a Dollar.

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Is increased and safety assured if your wheel is equipped with a

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Your wheel is under perfect control, even on the steepest hills. Let me put a coaster on your old wheel, or better still, sell you a new up-to-date wheel with a coaster. Prices from \$22.00 to \$40.00; your old bicycle taken in exchange.

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TRUSTEES—George D. Bisbee, Waldo Pettingill, Hugh J. Chisholm, Charles D. Brown, John Houghton, James S. Morse, F. M. Simpson.
ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Capital stock,	\$100,000 00	Demand loans,	\$214,216 84
Surplus,	75,000 00	Time loans,	134,404 10
Undivided profits,	25,973 02	Loan on mortgages of real estate,	263,000 00
Savings deposits,	551,350 75	Bonds and stocks,	352,875 43
Demand deposits,	205,510 04	Real estate,	15,000 00
Expense account,	17,049 00	Sale and furniture,	1,000 00
Certificate of deposits,	412 74	Due from other banks,	2,833 32
Due to other banks,	\$996,995 55	Cash on deposit,	233 88
		Cash on hand,	22,143 16
			\$974,105 55

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

What Becomes of It

If a man eats two pounds daily, near two pounds daily must in some way pass from his body, or disease and a premature death is a speedy and inevitable result. The food that is eaten must contain the elements necessary to supply nutriment to the system and free from all substances that bind the bowels.

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If eaten daily there will be a daily action of the bowels; waste removed, nutriment retained. It's Nature's food for man. Served hot or cold.

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WHY HE DIDN'T MARRY.

Phil May's Story of an Australian Prisoner.

Phil May, the English artist, whose death occurred recently, worked in his youth on the "Bulletin," of Sydney, Australia. Occasionally the young man would be assigned by the "Bulletin" people to the police courts, and from these assignments he would bring back sketches, now humorous and now pathetic, that were admirable.

One of the best of the "Bulletin" sketches hangs in the library of Joseph Chamberlain. It portrays a thin, hang-dog man in the prisoners' bar, talking to a very mild and sympathetic looking judge. Mr. May's story of the sketch is that the prisoner had been dragged before the judge every few months for a number of years.

"Your face is familiar here," the latter now said.

"It is, your Honor—worse luck," returned the prisoner.

"Are you married yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

"Not yet, eh? How long is it now that you have been engaged?"

"Seven years, your Honor."

"So long as that? Why in the world haven't you got married in all that time?"

"Because, your Honor," the prisoner explained, "Ann and I haven't managed to be both out of jail at the same time."

Twice Nothing.

One of Ople Read's Good Stories.

"He had got out of the habit of wearing his dress clothes, when he was invited to an inaugural ball. His wife insisted he should go. So he put on his evening togs with many forebodings, for he had grown stouter since he last had worn them."

"Sure enough, when he got in the ballroom he backed against the wall and started making signals of distress."

"What is it, Judge?" asked his wife. "It's just as I told you," was the reply. "The trousers have ripped."

"I've provided for just such a contingency," said his wife. "I have a needle and thread. There is a little dressing-room that's deserted right outside. I'll fix them for you there."

"So the Judge backed out sideways and into the little room. Here it was discovered that the damage was extensive and that it would be necessary to remove the trousers. This was done, and no sooner than the voices of ladies were heard."

"Quick! get into this closet," said the Judge's wife, opening a small door. The Judge jumped in, just in time. But no sooner was the door closed on him than it shook with clicks and clamorous knocking, with the voice of the Judge heard above the din, exclaiming: "Open this blanked door! I'm in the ballroom!"

To Destroy the Passion Flower.

One may destroy Maypops by using a good two-horse plow to break the land with. A one-horse plow does not get below the joints from which the slips grow, but a two-horse does. The cultivation should be done with sharp square pointed scooters and sharp scrapes and should be used at least once in ten days.

If the work is well done they should disappear after two years.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

See the signature of J. C. Watson

HEIFER FROM HOOD FARM.

Maine Man Secured a Plum From the Select Auction Sale.

Henry W. Evans of Denmark, Me., attended the select auction sale of Jerseys and Berkshires at Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., on the 15th inst., and purchased the heifer Hood Farm Minnie P. This heifer is solid color, with black points, and has a fine dairy form. She will make a valuable addition to Mr. Evans' herd, which already contains some good Jersey blood from Hood Farm.

From this sale only two Jerseys and two Berkshires come into Maine, a majority of the stock sold being secured by Massachusetts buyers. E. D. Jordan, owner of the Plymouth Hackney Stud Farm was the largest purchaser, he securing eight Jerseys and six Berkshires for foundation stock. The top price, \$412.50, was paid by Dr. O. E. Still of Kirksville, Mo., for a yearling heifer.

Into each life some ruins must fall, Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

G. R. Wiley.

Mrs. Newrocks.—Mercy! These baggages are very careless!

Miss Newrocks.—What have they done, Mama?

Mrs. Newrocks.—Why, they've torn and defaced the labels on our trunks so that it is very hard for a stranger to see that we have been to Europe.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Summer, Bowls, Disorders, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It has been decided that the State of Maine day at the World's Fair is to be October 6.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Paris Herald, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that any person appearing at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SOPHRONIA W. GROVER, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Darius H. Grover, administrator.

EDWIN DOUGHTY, late of Milton Plantation, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by James M. Day, administrator of the estate of Lucy F. Doughty, deceased, formerly administratrix of the estate of said Edwin Doughty.

GAZ MARTIN et al., minor wards, of Greenwood; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward W. Penley, guardian.

HEPZIBAH K. AMES, late of Bethel, deceased; petition to fill vacancies in Board of trustees created by a certain deed of trust given by said Hepzibah K. Ames in her life time, presented by Calvin N. Kimball.

ARIEL J. CARVER, late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Albert W. Grover or some other suitable person be appointed administrator, presented by Albert W. Grover.

ADDISON E. HERWICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH T. PRANLEY, late of Union, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. June 21, 1904. Silas F. Peaslee.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

People who have no aspirations beyond making hay while the sun shines seem particularly liable to hay-fever.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

AFTER THE GOODS. The Summer girls are all the same. Of rings they now have heaps; For love with them is but a game At which they play for keeps.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Jaggles.—Has old Rocksey picked out the college he's going to give all his money to?

Waggles.—No. They offered to confer an A. M. upon him, but he is holding out for an LL. D.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

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A girl is a good deal like a problem in mathematics:—You can't always understand her when you get her.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Don't be too keen about detecting imitations, or you will miss many of the luxuries of life.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

Hyomel, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, Prescribed by Physicians.

No one should confound Hyomel with patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is to cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomel gives its formula, to all reputable physicians.

Is it not foolish to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomel.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomel is now sold by G. R. Wiley under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomel. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

COULD NOT KICK.

Father Advised Young Man to Elope and He Did.

The proprietor of one of the principal firms in Birmingham had remarked that his head clerk, for whom he had a real liking, had for some reason fallen into a melancholy state, and, though he tried his best, he could not find out what was the matter with the young man. One day at last the sufferer owned that he was in love.

"Well, marry her," said the chief.

"Oh, but!—here the young man nearly broke down—"she belongs to one of the best families in the town—the parents will never consent."

"Pooh. Your position is good, your name honorable they won't refuse. I will demand the girl for you. Does she love you?"

"Yes, but its no use, her parents won't listen."

"Well, then, elope with her. Do I know the girl?"

"Yes, she will be at your ball next Tuesday."

"Now, listen to me," said the employer. "Leave the ball quietly with her. Joseph, my coachman, will wait for you at the door and drive you to the station. He will ask you no questions. When you are out of the way I will see the father and settle everything for you."

"Is that really your advice?" gleefully exclaimed the youth. "Do you want me to do it?"

"Yes. I command you to do it. Now cheer up."

The next day the clerk proposed the plan to his sweetheart, who made some objections at first, but, overcome by his reasons, she said at last: "Well, if he really means it I must obey."

What was the general stupefaction when after the ball, the daughter was missing?

"Mad fool that I was," exclaimed the enraged parent; "it was my own daughter!"

The next day he wrote: "Come back; all will be forgiven."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Always Useful. Lady—No! I say. We never eat breakfast foods.



Agent—But, ma'am, this also makes excellent stuff for pincushions.—New York Journal.

Odds. Alicia was positive.

"I'll bet you that I'm right," she concluded, tossing her head.

"What will you bet?" we inquired, looking facetiously at Alicia's pocket-book. We have never yet seen Alicia without a large pocket-book in her chateleine bag, and we have never yet seen more than four pennies in that pocket-book either. "What will you bet?" we repeated.

Alicia blushed furiously.

"I'll bet you a kiss," she murmured, regarding us demurely from the corner of her eyes.

And right here we played foxy. "But you are entitled to odds," we objected, in a matter-of-fact tone. "That's a 100 to 1 shot, if ever there was one."

Of course Alicia doesn't want us to take advantage of her, and so she took us upon that basis. We often smile gently when we think how hard we tried to lose that interesting little wager and what a glorious time we had when Alicia cashed in her bet.

Advantages of Honey.

Three of four colonies of bees will keep a family the year through with the most delicious food known to man; and the man who eats honey regularly will never have troubles from kidney diseases, as it is both food and medicine.

THE TRUE "L. F." DID IT

Severe Liver Complaint—Couldn't Eat without Distress—Quickly Cured

"I feel it my duty to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received and am now enjoying from your L. F. Liver Medicine. Three years ago I was severely troubled with liver complaint. It was impossible for me to partake of the lightest food without distress. At last I was advised by a friend to try 'L. F. Medicine' and after using two bottles, I was perfectly well. It is almost beyond belief how much medicine which cannot be equalled, and never so too highly praised."—Frank J. Bennett, West Farmington, Me.

THE TRUE "L. F." MEDICINE ACTS GENTLY BUT PROMPTLY AND SURELY, AND LEAVES ONLY GOOD EFFECTS IN ITS WAKE

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

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Pure Lead and Oil,

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In fact, everything needed for all classes of Painting.

1904—SPRING PATTERNS.—1904

Wall Papers and Window Shades.

I have made a careful selection of the best patterns, and

shall be pleased to show you the goods.

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AT THE STORE OF

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There may be found one of the choicest lines of

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in the village, and a full line of

STAPLE GROCERIES.

This store is also the place to buy

.. FANCY CRACKERS ..

As over Fifty kinds are always on hand.

STRAWBERRIES EVERY DAY.

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The Home Bakery furnishes everything in the Bread and Pastry line.

C. A. LUCAS, BETHEL, ME.

A SIRE OF SPEED, SURE.

DECORATE

A Handsome Black Stallion, standing 16 hands and weighing 1160 pounds.

Owned by W. J. Wheeler, So. Paris and J. B. Robinson, Oxford.

DECORATE is called by all who have seen him one of the best individuals that ever stood in service in Maine, but look at his breeding.

He was sired by Dare Devil, a son of Mambrino King, known as the handsomest horse in the world, but that is not all. His dam was Jewel, by Almont Jr., and she is the dam of five foals, with records and trials from 2.10½ to 2.20, including Lord March 2.11½, Diamond King 2.19½, and Point Dexter 2.21½. With a dam like Jewel, Decorate cannot fail to become great. He is the handsomest horse to-day that stands in the State of Maine. Visitors always welcome, at my stable in South Paris village, where he will make the season of 1904. Term, \$25. All mares at owners' risk. Send for tabulated pedigree.

W. J. WHEELER, South Paris, Maine.

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An Alarm Clock for 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels at breakfast time.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Educational Department.

The Summer Schools for the present season will be held in Hampden, commencing July 11, Stonington, July 18, Wilton July 25, and Limerick August 1. Each school will be in session for one week. The instructors are Supt. W. C. Bates, Fall River, Mass.; Supt. G. W. Twitmyer, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. C. H. Albert, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the State Superintendent.

The following topics are selected from the subjects that will be discussed:

Things worth remembering. A day in a good primary, a good grammar and a good ungraded school. Good morals and fine manners. Training young Americans. Worst thing in school. The power of our expectation.

In arithmetic, the work will include general principles, how to begin, fundamental processes, the essentials, the art of explanation, business methods and the mechanics of arithmetic.

In geography, type lessons on New England will be outlined in which special attention will be given to climate, forests, rocks, fishing, agriculture, manufacturing, cities and shipping routes.

In pedagogy, the following subjects will receive attention:

The work of the modern school. The modern teacher. The management of individual pupils. The knowledge most useful to children. The cultivation of taste. Things not found in books. The influence of personality. Activities outside the school. The teacher as a social factor. Devices in teaching. Principles of education.

Professional and general reading for teachers and suggestions for interesting pupils and parents in the work of the school will be discussed, also directions for beautifying school grounds and schoolrooms will be given.

For information as to board, railway rates, etc., apply to Supt. Frank H. Damon, Hampden; Mr. W. B. Thurlow, Stonington; Prin. D. T. Harthorn, Wilton, and Prin. B. W. Sanderson, Limerick.

Tuition free. No text-books required. Bring note book and pencil. Forenoon session 9.00 to 11.30. Afternoon session 1.30 to 4.00. Certificates issued to those who attend three-fourths of the sessions. Diplomas granted to those who hold four of these certificates. Expenses limited to traveling fees and board.

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State Supt. Public Schools.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A cactus is said to be a good thing for a tickling in the throat. It should be swallowed whole.

Sued by His Doctor

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails.

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Responsibility is having to do something in a manner that will meet the approval of some one else.

WEEDS AND GRASS.

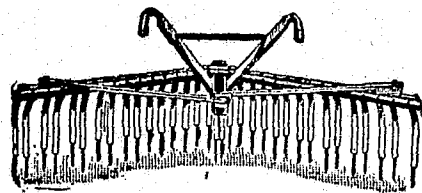
What the Weeder Does to Rid the Farmer of These Pests.

The weeder is a harrow of very light construction, and takes a wide strip each time. The name is appropriate up North and West, where the great pest the farmer must fight, is the vigorous crop of weeds, but down South it is grass rather than weeds. It should be called the "Grass killer" for us.

Promptness in the use of this implement is all important. The grass can be killed in the sprout even before it appears above ground. Grass rarely ever comes up on soil that has been stirred since the last shower. But it comes rapidly on a crust. Now if this point is remembered, we see the importance of breaking the crust that forms after every shower. If this is done promptly, we will have no grass.

The weeder, with its fine, springy steel teeth, does this work nicely. Grass roots are rarely over one-half to three-quarters of an inch deep for several days. Hence if the crust is broken the grass and young weeds are destroyed.

Corn and cotton have deeper roots and the weeder does not injure them but very little. If a rain causes a crust



to form before these crops come up, the weeder should be used at once. This will not only destroy the coming crop of grass, but will greatly assist the tender plants in coming up.

The weeder can be used to advantage until the cotton or corn is eight or ten inches high. You can run with the rows or across them just as you prefer. By going over the crop once a week with the weeder the cost of cultivating is very greatly reduced. Less plowing and less hoeing are required. The weeder is a great labor-saving tool. As labor is scarce this season the weeder becomes the more necessary. Improved machinery lessens the cost of cultivation.

The frequent stirring of the soil helps aeration to make the plant-food available and in this way takes the place of increased quantities of fertilizers. "Culture is Nature" has been proven true. It is cheaper and more permanent than chemical fertilizers. A good two-horse team will go over twelve to fourteen acres per day with a weeder, and one horse can go over six to eight acres.—Southern Cultivator.

Some Excellent Formulas.

Simply as guides we suggest for ordinary soil in fair condition about the following:

For Cotton—Cottonseed meal, 330 pounds; acid phosphate, 1,400 pounds; kainit, 300 pounds.

Use from 200 up to 800 pounds per acre.

For Corn—Cottonseed meal, 200 pounds; acid phosphate, 1,600 pounds; kainit, 200 pounds.

Use 200 up to 1,000 pounds per acre.

For potatoes, melons, etc.: Cottonseed meal, 600 pounds; acid phosphate, 1,000 pounds; kainit, 400 pounds.

Use 600 to 2,000 pounds per acre.

For small grains and grasses: Cottonseed meal, 800 pounds; acid phosphate, 1,000 pounds; kainit, 200 pounds.

Use 200 to 600 pounds per acre.

Remedy for Insect Pests of Corn.

Prof. J. W. Folsom discussed "Insects Injurious to the Corn Crop and How to Combat Them." There were over 200 insects, he said, which worked damage to growing corn, and of these fifty species worked extensive injury, their ravages causing enormous loss. He enumerated many of the varieties and told their habits and some methods of exterminating them. Of the chinch bug he said an effective way of keeping it out of a field was to make a dust furrow around the plant or surround it with a string of tar. An emulsion found effective by Prof. Forbes in destroying the pest is made of one pound of soap, one gallon of rain water and two gallons of kerosene. One quart of the mixture is stirred into fifteen gallons of water and sprayed on the bugs.

Value of Up-to-Date Methods.

The scooter plow and one mule, bedding up everything as high as possible regardless of soil conditions, waste of domestic manures and lack of enterprise in studying and acting on up-to-date methods of agriculture generally, is costing the State of Georgia millions of dollars annually. Considerable improvement, however, has already taken place, but it is slow and the natural conservatism of the Southern planter is a serious stumbling block in the way of progress of himself and his State.

The Right Time for Pruning.

The largest branch starts from a bud, which a slight movement of the finger would have broken off. By going over young trees and rubbing off buds that appear where branches are not needed, there will be very little pruning to be done when the trees come into bearing.

New Use for Paris Green.

They have found out down in Texas that powdered paris green sprinkled on the cotton plant will kill the boll weevil, and the extent of the plague is shown by the fact that it is estimated that 2,000 cars of paris green will be required to save the Texas cotton crop.

Farmer's Findings.

Many a man may double his physical capacity by strengthening his mind somewhat.

Without cleanliness in the dairy, all efforts to produce the best butter or cheese are vain.

Generally, he who sells hay from his farm pays a high rate of interest for the money he gets.

For the nutrition of live stock and the conservation of soil fertility, grass is the world's royal crop.

Excessive growth or fattening is at a great expense of food. Better a continuous good growth, and no cramming stages.

The man who buys good animals and gives them scrub feed, ought, to be consistent, not to hoist his umbrella in a rain storm.

The farmer must have a long bank account who can afford to breed immature animals, or to keep animals for the shambles after they approach maturity.

Stick to Your Shredding.

It will pay any one to shred his corn, if he can make satisfactory arrangements to have the shredding done and if he manages his corn right from the beginning. It depends a good deal upon his age and the kind of hands he has and what he is going to put on the ground, afterward. Some of tried it and quit. There are some who never stick to anything long.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HAYING TOOLS

Henceforth we shall make a specialty of Farm Machinery Supplies.

Sections { WORCESTER BUCKEYE, ADRIANCE BUCKEYE, WOOD, OSBORNE, McCORMICK, AND DEERING Machines } 5c. each

Pitman Rods, Pitman Boxes, Pitman Heads, Split Links, Springs, Bolts, Guard Fingers, Guard Plates, etc. for all these machines. Rake Teeth and Bolts.—In fact, supplies of every kind and nature for all rakes and mowers; Also

Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Rakes, Stones, Hay Forks, Hay Carriers, Etc., Etc.

Repairs of all Kinds of Farming Machinery constantly

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We are not doing much Boasting

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Summer Wrappers, Shirtwaists, Underwear, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes.

Our innate modesty restrains us. We prefer to keep quiet and let the goods recommend themselves. The public are cordially invited to call and interview them. The interviewing doesn't cost anything, and it doesn't cost much to buy the goods.

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General Merchandise and

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BETHEL,

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To the Public.

I desire to inform the public that I have purchased the CALVIN BISBEE STORE, in Bethel, and shall continue the same line of business as was carried on by Mr. Bisbee. I assure all that I shall endeavor to maintain the reputation of this store as far as is possible for me to do so, and I earnestly invite my share of the public trade.

Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.



Big Ovens and Little Ovens

yield the same result when Washburn-Crosby Co.'s Gold Medal Flour is used—always satisfying, nutritious, bread; light, rich cakes; uniformly delicate pastry. Bakers know its value from daily experience—from the time the flour goes into the bin until it is handed out a finished food to the smiling customer.

Washburn-Crosby's

Gold Medal Flour

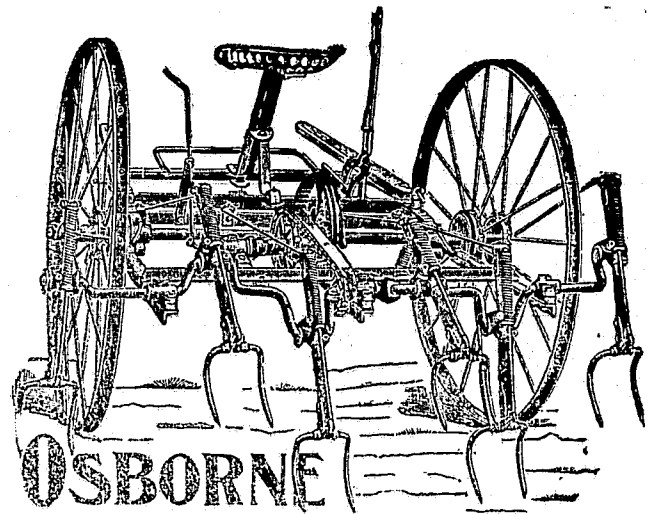
is the favorite of housewives, because it is easily worked, yields a superior quality of baking, and a greater quantity than any other. Gold Medal flour is made of the finest spring wheat, so milled that the gluten and germ of the grain are retained, giving the bread a fruitlike or almond flavor unknown to improperly milled flour.

Free to Housewives.

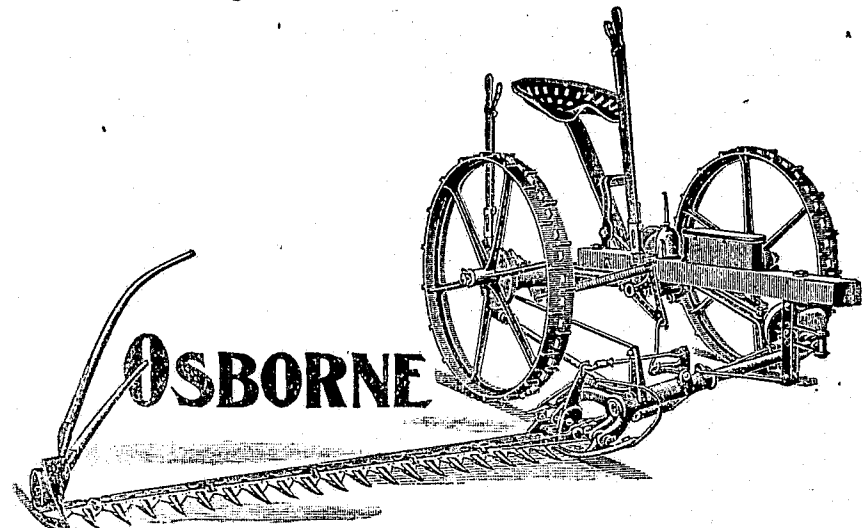
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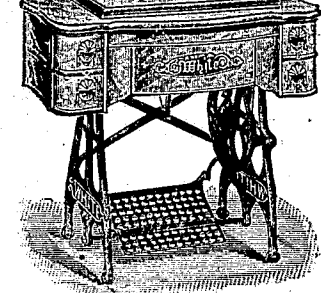
New Model Osborne Mower.

We are in the business to do business. Prices right. Call and see our line of goods if you do not buy.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Brown is pressing hay for Mr. T. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott were in Portland, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Levi Greenleaf of Portland is visiting her father, Mr. Charles Mason.

Mrs. Albion Taylor of South Paris was the guest of Miss Lillian Stearns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Durgin of Boston have been spending a week at T. H. Durell's.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings is in Norway visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Chapman.

Miss Elsie Hall resumed her music lessons with Mrs. Davis in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Roxbury, Mass., have opened their cottage on Church St.

Harold and Evelyn Chandler are making a short visit at the home of their grandparents.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and little daughters have returned to their home in Groveton, N. H.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan was in Norway last week and visited her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Swan.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill went to Portland and Sanford Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Flora Ellingwood of West Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Richardson.

Mr. Albert Copeland has returned from an extended business trip in the northern part of the State.

Mr. Harry Mason has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mr. Mellen Whitman and Mr. Eldeu Whitman of Medford, Mass., are visiting their sister Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. Robert Bisbee who has been spending a few days with his mother and sister, left Tuesday for New York.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and W. S. Wight were in Portland and Old Orchard last week in the interest of the Old Orchard Festival.

Miss Rose Staples of Shelburne, N. H., is keeping house for Mr. A. H. Mason, in the absence of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Small.

Taxpayers who wish to receive the reduction on taxes will find the collector in the town office, Cole Block, to-morrow and Friday.

Miss Isabel Shirley has come to Bethel to spend the remainder of the season at the summer home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell.

Mr. Gilbert W. Tuell is clerking in the store recently opened by Mr. Watson near his hotel, the Ravine House, Randolph, N. H.

L. A. Hall had the misfortune to break a bone in his right hand last evening which will keep him from his usual business for some time.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is expected to return to-day from Aroostook county, where she went on account of the death of her sister, Miss Eva Perkins.

Thursday, Miss Belle Purington goes to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Holt, and will spend a few weeks with her and other friends at Hampton Beach.

Dr. A. G. Phipps and wife of Gorham, N. H., were in town Monday to attend the medical meeting and banquet and were the guests of Mrs. Phipps' brother, Dr. I. H. Wight.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League in the lecture room Thursday evening. Important business is to come before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Thirza M. Stone and her daughter, Miss Grace, of New York, arrived in Bethel last night, and will spend the coming two months at the very pleasant home of Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Angella Clark.

The Oxford County Medical Association held its quarterly meeting at Prospect Inn Monday night, Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland delivered an address on "Hero and other Worship from the Physician's Standpoint." The annual election of officers was held and Dr. A. G. Phipps of Gorham, N. H., elected president. A banquet was enjoyed by the physicians and their ladies.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins, who has been in Pennsylvania for the past nine months, looking after the interests of the W. F. Smith Co., of Boston, is spending ten days at home before going into the Boston office to plan for the fall advertising.

Personal Commendation.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you allow me to refer in your columns to the Wight Concert held recently in this village? When such a chaste and morally high-toned entertainment is presented to us it is a pleasure to attend.

The writer knows very little about the merits of the concert from the standpoint of fine music, as his own musical ability is so small that he scarcely appreciates the very best modern music, but this he does know that the people of Bethel would receive more in certain ways by attending such concerts as the one referred to above, than by patronizing the majority of entertainments which come to most of our villages.

The song, "Softly and Tenderly" rendered by the ladies' quartette was an exhibition of what may be done with a gospel hymn and how the gospel might be preached to a miscellaneous crowd such as attend general concerts if the gospel hymns were occasionally introduced with the reverent spirit as this one was.

While the technique in the rendering of the "Holy City" was not within our grasp, we were sure that as Mr. Mitchell sang we came within easy distance of "Jerusalem."

Very likely there were some things in this concert that might be criticised but on the whole we thought it deserved our personal commendation and praise and we write the above as from our own thought and purpose without the least solicitation from any one.

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"The professor in psychology when I was a senior was an erudite man who sometimes talked of things so far above the heads of his class that nobody understood what he was driving at.

"One day he started in on some abstract proposition and talked for half an hour. He was away over in the back of the book. The entire class was dazed. The professor rambled on with his propositions until everybody was so tangled that nobody was sure of his name. Finally the professor took out his watch. 'Now, gentlemen, there are ten minutes remaining of the recitation hour.

If anybody wishes to question me concerning the subjects I have just treated I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability.

"There was a ghastly silence. Nobody knew what he had been talking about. The old professor gazed complacently around. Finally a student stuck up a timorous hand:

"What is it?" asked the professor. "Please, professor," said the student, "what time is it?"

Out of the Ordinary.

"The pies my mother used to make," began the young husband, "were—"

"That will do, sir," interrupted the fair bride, who had manufactured a pie all by herself. "Comparisons are odious."

"Were mud pies," calmly continued the y. h. "Our folks always boarded, and they were the only kind she ever tried to make."

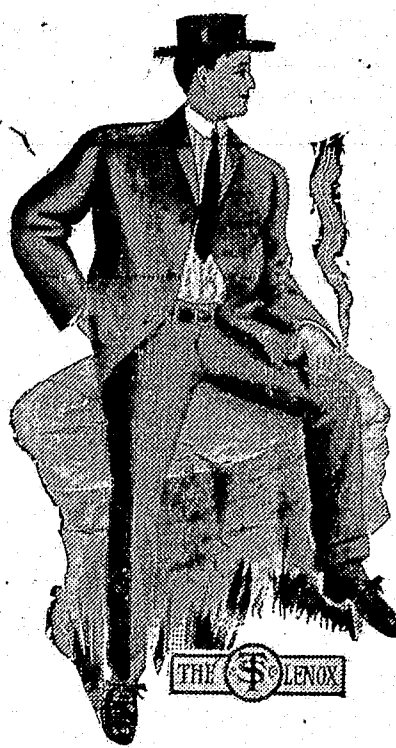
NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of **MOSES A. MASON**, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. June 24, 1904. Angella M. Clark.

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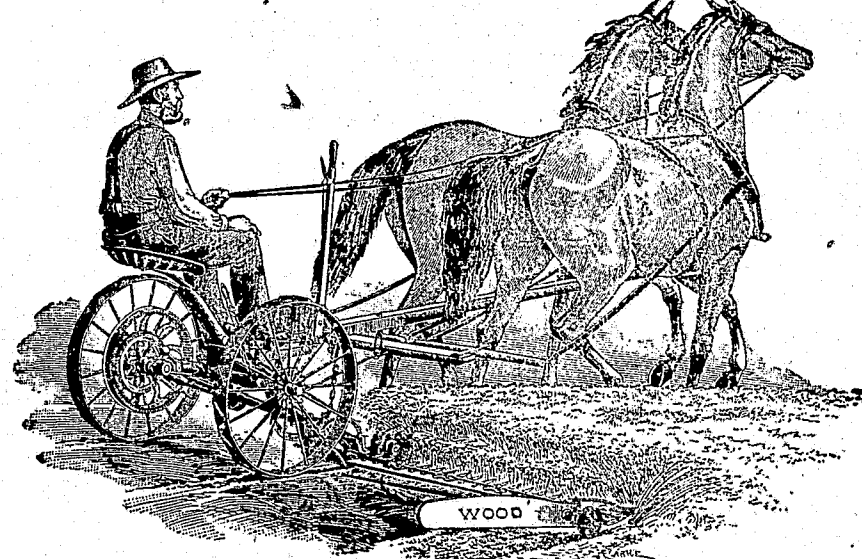
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